

June 30, 2012

This family history was given to me
in 1994 by Mr. Clair C. Bederman who a dear
friend of my family. I live in San Diego, CA and
Clair was living in Mexico. He would visit us
and stay at our home. Later he came to the US.
He visited him several times at his home, San Quintin, BC.

This document is truly a treasure. It was collected by
Laurie Combs Bederman, Clair C. Bederman's mother.
It is my hope that this family history will find its way
to family members who will appreciate and continue this
great history.

Kind regards

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10 Feb. 84

Dear Cathy:

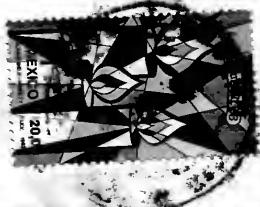
Just a note, as you can see it's difficult for me
to write. I've had some A.O.K. in 3½ hours.
Your Xmas Card arrived 31 Jan & was mailed
7 Dec. Just 55 days to go 2nd miles! a record?
Weather here is beautiful, like early summer.
Did you make copies of the Cemetery marriage
papers for me? I'm writing to my sister & am
going to visit my sister when it come up 26 Mar
We'll see you on 25th, Sunday about 1-2 pm, will
call before coming up. The diabetes is under
control, but we are anxious (shaky) etc
Hope this finds you all well and happy!

Love
G. H. S.

Clair C. Riedeman
Apartado 71
C.V. Guerrero
B.C. Nte. Mexico

CATHY SMITH
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USA

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Morthe Redmane half brother and
sister - - - - -
 married

Sophia Thessing

Emeline four children

Lizzie Thessing

several children

Alf O'Neill - - - - -

Sophia Thessing

William Waleff - - - - -

6 children

Henry Thessing

Emma Fangdon several - - - - -

Mary Thessing

5 children

Bern Hamel - - - - -

John Thessing

Minnie Fletcher one daughter

William Thessing die June 14, 1947

Myrtal Jewell 3 daughters

J. E. T. Comstock

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James Tom Comber
and
Frances Mary Payne
9 children born to Missouri Married

26 Oct. 1874

1	Laurie Archibald Comber	Monday 12 Aug 1875
2	Samuel James Gray	21 Aug 1876
3	Lilly Dale	23 Sept 1877
4	George Newton	26 Mar 1879
5	Ethel Comber	25 Mar 1881
6	Elsworth Marion	2 Jan 1883
7	Samuel James	2 Feb 1886
8	Francis Max	20 April 1895

James & Tom Comber (once married)
and married about 1907. Birthg. Comer
Ella Allen. Four children born
James Elmer Tom
John Philmont
Louis Allen
Horace Raymond

2 Dec 1905
8 July 1910
16 Mar 1912

20 Dec 1913

George Allen son of Ella Comer
half brother to record family.

Tom Combe
Roni

June 24th 1853

Darlingfield Ill
PLACE

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Entered into Rest

DATE 3-3-1940

AUGUST 87
YEAR: 5
MONTHS: 11
DAYS:

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Mr. Newell and Rev. Mr. Intellicott
and Franklin (Jameson) at first
Family, etc. Local Selections being by
the following way:

his relatives that Tommy has gone
to a brighter, better land, and will
no longer need to undergo the trials
and sorrows and heartaches of this
life. He was a boy among boys,
a willing helper in the duties of
a home life, yet when playtime
came he entered with zest into the
hundred games of his young com-
panions. At this early age he had

and sister, Mrs. Ethel Franklin of Henney, S. D.; Mrs. Laura Heveson, Geo. M. Combs, Ellis Worth Combs and Sam J. Combs, all of whom now reside in California.

plied the teachings of Christ as a guide through life, and was a faithful attendant at church and Sunday School. He was known as especially a bright student in public schools, having attained the eighth grade. His teachers and schoolmates can testify to the excellent qualities which endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. The surviving parents and brothers may know and of the sympathy of the entire community in this, their dear af-

mitted to fellowship in the church. The building was packed to its utmost capacity by sorrowing friends of the family; fifty students from his grade in the school with their teachers marched in a body from the schoolhouse to the church. The class had also provided a beautiful floral offering for the casket, and flowers were kept fresh for several days on the vacant desk in the class room. The remains were laid to rest in the Hile cemetery.

Paso Robles District Cemetery
Full Theatres

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The death of Thomas Compton

Mr. J. E. T. Condé, is deeply mourned not only in the intimate circle of the home but in the classroom at school among his colleagues.

James A. F. Combs, Jr., was born on a farm west of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on Dec. 9, 1900. He attended the public schools at White Sulphur Springs and graduated from the State Normal School at Fairmont in 1922.

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Life of Louie Combs Redman
and family.

standing up with us as witnesses.

Aug 2, 1919.

We moved to one of the three houses on the ranch, but sold to Senator Scott of St. Dak. we went on a trip of several weeks to Wash., Armour, Omaha and Whiting, on the way home we were snow bound at Butcher S. Dak. on our way to California bringing Francis with me, but he died very suddenly, and we buried him at Custer, in the Black Hills, a most beautiful spot.

Gred, John Hayes and a Mr. Ford, purchased 9,000 acre stock ranch at Everett No. Dak. rented 4,000 acres, had about 600 head of whiteface cattle, there were more good horses on the ranch. we sold out soon, as Ford was an utter skunk.

John Hayes wanted us to come to S.D. and farm his 2 farms, but Gred said he had ~~been~~ been beaten all his life, so we came to S.D., Calif.

We arrived in Long Beach at Thanksgiving time.

In Jan. 1920 we moved to

Santa Cruz and purchased a chicken ranch, in 1930. Fred went to St. Paul,

and was gone 3 and ½ years. Then I lived at Presidio's Mortuary, two years, as night attendant, then one summer at Encino, when David was born, then home to the chicken ranch, Dec 13, 1932 at 207 Granix Boulevard, where

Fred came home, we rented the house, get 1934 and built over a cottage, where we lived 8 years, then moved back in

1940, to the house, where we are still living. The St. has been renamed 1044 Observatory Blvd.

on Nov 22, 1937, Fred and I were married and I worked for Edna at the Ranch there bought one of her concessions, were very happy

Dear Readers: Dr. Hitchcock placed here as an addition:

Mr. Rederman was forty-six years of age and enjoying good health when taken by the Grimm Reaper's hand. He was always cheerful, kind, considerate, honorable in every way, and a most loving husband and father. His loss is a severe one to this household, and the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended them in their terrible affliction.

Funeral services were held at the Opera House this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock under the direction of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the choir rendered a number of beautiful selections. The school and all the business places were closed during the services, as a last token of honor to be rendered to the dead man. The Opera house was filled to its full capacity, and although the day was cold, quite number went out to the local cemetery where interment was made.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, and especially the I. O. O. F. for their kindness and help.

Mrs. G. W. Rederman and family.

Henry Monroe Freedman

Henry Rideman Married Nov. 5th 1866.
in Cincinnati Ohio.

Rose Marie Preussing

in Cincinnati Ohio.

Henry Rideman Born Mar 26 1837

in Heidelberg

Louisine Marie Preussing Born June 25 1850

in Heidelberg

Henry William Rideman Born Oct 11 1869

in Ohio

Ferdinand William Rideman Oct 19 1871

in New York City

George Rideman Born Dec 2 1879

in Iowa City Iowa

Cathleen Clarance Rideman Aug 9 1876

Born Iowa

Hattie Sadie Rideman Oct 9 1875

Born Iowa

Sophia Lorenna Rideman Feb 23 1880

Born Iowa

Charles Charles P. Rideman Oct 14 1882

Born Iowa

Mary Anna Rideman Sept 1 1886

Born Iowa

Alice Marie Rideman Sept 1 1888.

Born Iowa

Father Rideman came from Germany at the age of 19. fought thru the civil war. Rose in
Iowa arrived in U.S. aged 21.

Father Rideman was in the
military, taken prisoners and held in a
dungeon, in utter darkness, for weeks
until his health & eyes were badly affected
the rest of his life. mother Rideman's brothers
were ~~under~~ ^{one} deceased

Marriages and Deaths of H. Rideman.

Charles H. Rideman
and Anna

Laurie De Comte Married on Jan 25 1910
Oct 19 1893 2 children

William Rideman and Anna
Married at Iowa City
Dec 1 1899 no children

William Rideman and Anna
second marriage. Anna Iowa
June 27 1916 no son

F. Hegner and Anna
Married Anna Iowa
Oct 13 1905

Charles Rideman and Anna Iowa
Married Anna Iowa
June 29 1909

John Nelson and Anna
Married Anna Iowa
April 27 1910

Frank Field and Anna
Married Los Angeles
June 1945

Sophia Rideman Sept 26 1925

Mary Anna Rideman
and Charles P. Rideman
Married in Montana
Nov 9 1914 2 children

Charles P. Rideman
and Margarette Gordon
Married in Montana
Nov 9 1914 2 children

George Rickeman Died Rickman farm
Alice Marie Rickeman Nov. 30, 1891 at Whiting
Fella Rickeman Died May 18, 1910 don't dig
Harry Rickeman " Oct. 13, 1915 Iowa
Louise ~~de~~ Rickeman " Mar. 25, 1915 Iowa
Charles D. Rickeman " Feb. 14, 1922 Oklahoma
Frank Rick " Mar. 25, 1933 Los Angeles
T. H. Rickwood " Los Angeles
John Wilson Jan 9, 1846 Sioux City
Hoddy's Charles Rickeman 14 July 1944 Iowa
Will Rickeman died 30 Aug 1946
in Casper Wyoming

Children of George & Alice
Ann Rickeman Wilson
Florence Louise Wilson Salstrom
born Nov. 2, 1918 Sioux City Ia.
Margaret Ellen Wilson Schum
dorff April 13, 1920 Sioux City Ia.
John Luther Wilson Sept 4, 1921 Sioux City Ia.

Grand children of Ward M. Redeman
Carl William Jensen July 1921
Ranckle Russell Jucks Dec. 12, 1927 - son

Edna Marie Jucks Sept. 1- 1930
Ranckle Russell Jucks June 14, 1932

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Clair C. Redeman

② Helma Murphy da Redeman May 15- 1937
Laurie M. Redeman married Aug 2- 1949

Thelma Hagenow

Laurie M. Redeman married Aug 2- 1949

Clair C. Redeman

married Feb 22, 1932

① Renée St. Clair Johnson married Jan. 29

③ Clair C. Redeman married April 4, 1934

Karen Le Ray (6th)

born Dec 26- 1952 -

Davis son.

Marriages of family of
Lars and Laurie Redeman married

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Deaths

Custer William Redeman
and
Laurie Melvin Combe married

Custer William Redeman

Gustav H. Redeman d/s Dec 8, 1917.
Buried in Mt. Bush So Dak.
Mildred Redeman Oct 26, 1905 wed.

Mildred Redeman Jan 6-1898 thru
Buried at Hill cemetery Oelking Iowa

Gustave H. Jr. Oct 25, 1910 died.
Buried at Lemon So Dakota

Francis Paul Redeman Nov 17, 1919 mar
Buried at Custer So Dakota.

Mildred Cudelle Redeman Oct 26-1905 wed
Gustav William Jr. July 29, 1910 Thru
Clair Combs Redeman Jan 10-1916 mar

*Songs of sorrow, season of trial,
Bitterest anguish, deepest pain,*

Rolling surges of temptation,

Sweeping over heart and brain—

They shall never overflow us

All His waves, and all His Bill-

ows,

He will lead us safely through.

Threatened breakers of destruc-

tion,

Doubts insidious undertow,

Shall not sink us, shall not drag

us

Out to Ocean depths of woe,

For His promise shall sustain

us;

Praise the Lord, whose word is

true!

We shall not go down or under,

For he saith, "Thou passeth

through."

Funeral services were conduct-
ed from the Cheney Mortuary
Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
July 17th, with Rev. Morris L.
Bailey, pastor of the First Chris-
tian church officiating. Comfort
in song was beautifully render-
ed by Miss Beth Ferris who was
accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy
Ferris. Burial was made in the
Onawa cemetery under the di-
rection of the Cheney Mortuary.

Former Onawa Man Dies At His Home At Basin, Wyoming

Word was received by Walter

Fischer of the death of Wm.
Reideman, former Onawa Citi-
zen and business man. Wm.
Reideman passed away at his
home at Basin, Wyoming on Fri-
day evening, August 30th, 1946,
following a stroke which occur-
red a week before his death. He
was 76 years of age and was

born in Lincoln township, Mono-
na County, Iowa.
Before going to Wyoming in
1918 he was engaged in the res-
taurant business in Onawa. He
is survived by his wife, Jennie,
and one son Gene. He is also a
brother in law of Walter Fischer
of Castana. Funeral services
were held on Monday. Mr. Reid-
eman will be remembered by
many of the old time citizens of
the county.

GENE RIEDEMAN IS DEAD

Inelli 1946

When the news was flashed from
lip to lip it came as a shock not
only to his relatives, but to numer-
ous friends and acquaintances. He
was so full of life, he had made
so many plans, he was steadily
climbing the ladder in his chosen
work and he was young, so very
young to be taken from his loved
ones.

Gene had a nice disposition and
characteristics that endeared him
to all who knew him. He loved peo-
ple and nature and sports, fishing
was recreation for him and contests
gained held keen enjoyment whether
he won or lost. But his most
priceless possessions were in his
home. His plans were always for
the benefit of his loved ones.

AGED PIONEER

DIED THURSDAY

Henry Reidenau, Who Came to Monona County Forty-six Years Ago, Passed Away Thursday After Long Illness.

Henry Reidenau died last Thursday after a long and tedious illness having been confined to his bed for over a year from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He suffered a second stroke a short time ago and had been in an entirely helpless condition from that time until his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday at one o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Turner, and burial was made at the Hite Cemetery near Whitinsville, where other members of the family are buried, Mr. Reidenau and family having resided on a farm in Lake Township for a period of twenty-three years.

Mr. Reidenau was a worthy citizen and a good husband and father. He was aged seventy-eight years. His wife, Henry, Needing of Armonia, son, George, of Sioux City, and son, Wm. Walsh, of Kenosha; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Mrs. H. of Sioux City.

Henry Reidenau was born in Neisia, Germany, March 26, 1837 and came to America in 1856, to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he resided until 1860, when he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving two years, during which time he saw hardships and took part in several of the important battles. Late in 1862 he was taken sick with typhoid fever, for which he was placed in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., after which time he was honorably discharged from the service and sent home. He was married Feb. 5, 1866, to Miss Louise Messing, at Fortin, Ohio.

To this union were born nine children, W. H. Reidenau and G. C. Reidenau, of Onawa; G. W. Reidenau of McIntosh, S. D.; Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Sioux City; Mrs. J. F. Hegwood and Sophia Reidenau of Los Angeles, California, and Charles Reidenau, or Judith Gap, Montana; George Reidenau, who died in 1889 and wife, who died in 1901. He came to Monona County in 1869, where he has resided ever since with the exception of five years spent in Kansas.

Relatives here from out of town attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Needing of Armonia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and son, George, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, of Kenosha; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Mrs. H. of Sioux City.

"FELIX" REIDE-

MAN DIED FRIDAY,

JULY 14, 1944

WAS A SON OF A PIONEER
LINCOLN TWP. COUPLE—
HAD LIVED IN ONAWA
NEARLY 38 YEARS

Funeral Held at Choney Mortuary on Monday afternoon, Rev. Morris L. Bailey, officiating. Burial in Onawa Cemetery.

The death of Clarence Reidenau, the son of an early pioneer family, and a man who had spent his entire life in our vicinity.

We gather here today to pay our final respects to his memory and to those who knew him best, this memory will remain a blessing.

"Felix," as the writer of this obituary, and hundreds of his friends knew him by, was a man of clean character and high ideals. Quietly he went about his daily work, though not in the best of health for the past 20 years or more. "Felix" Reidenau never complained. He bore his affliction with great courage, above all he loved his home and his children, (four girls who have now grown to womanhood) he mothered tenderly and gave to them, through the years of their childhood a home and the affection that only a good, loving, Christian father could give. In return for this kindness and affection, these four daughters who today mourn the death of him who willingly sacrificed everything that they might live happily will cherish his memory always, and will stand up and call him blessed.

The parting of loved ones is always sad, but God knows best, and wounds are healed by pleasant memories of the days that have passed.

Gottlieb Clarence Reidenau

was born on a farm west of Onawa, in Lincoln Township, on August 31st, 1876 and passed away at a Sioux City hospital July 14th, 1944. He would have been 68 years of age this coming August. He had been in failing health for a long number of years, but bedfast only a couple of days.

He was the son of Henry and Louise Reidenau who settled in this country in an early day. M. Reidenau was baptized in the Lutheran faith when a small child and was a member of the Onawa German Lutheran church. He was married to Grace Chilson, of Bushnell, South Dakota, in June of 1902.

Four daughters were born to this union. They are Mable John son, of Onawa; Blanche Carlson of Moorhead, Iowa; Lucille A. new, of Des Moines, Iowa; and Ferne Lettrey, of Onawa, Ia.

He is survived by two grandsons, Robert Lettrey, of Onawa, Iowa, and Gary Carlson, of Mo. head, and one great grand daughter, Linda Lettrey, also of Onawa.

One brother and three sisters also survive the deceased. The late W. H. Reidenau, of Basile, Wyoming; and Hattie Hegwood and Sophia Field, of Los Angeles, California, and Anna Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

"When thou passest through the waters—they shall not over flow thee . . . Isa. 43:2"

"When thou passest through the waters"—

Deep the waves may be an cold,

But Jehovah is our refuge.

And his promise is our hold:

For the Lord himself hath said:

"It is I that bring you up out of the water,

When thou comest to the water thou shalt not go down;

He, the faithful God and true-

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Having left Shakertown, at the age of 18, the following Obituary is a good description of her life -

MRS. L. M. DUBOIS

Died March 17, 1913; Aged 93 Years, 10 Months, 29 Days.

Leah Melvina Pearce, daughter of Robert and Leah (Bartlets) Pearce, was born April 18, 1819, in the northern part of Tennessee, she being the youngest of eleven children. In her infancy, her parents moved to Sangamon county, Ill. Her father was a wheelwright and as to religion they were Quakers, but while on a journey to Illinois, Mr. Pearce was taken sick and cared for by a community of Shakers at Shakertown, Ky. becoming attached to their mode of life, he persuaded his family to move there, which they did when the subject of this sketch was but three years of age.

At the age of 18, she having become dissatisfied with the community life, was taken to Madison, Ill., by her father, where she lived with her oldest brother, James for a time, and later with her oldest sister, Mrs. Anna Pearce, at which place on March 28, 1839, she was united in marriage to John Newton Combs, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Combs resided a farm near Springfield, Ill., in the fall of 1841, when they moved to Jasper county, Mo., driving with a team and wagon. After living in Mo. for two and one half years, they returned to Sangamon county, Ill., moving in short time to Menard county, and later to Cass county, where they remained until Dec. 1854, when they again moved to Mo., settling in Clinton county, 35 miles south of St. Joseph.

Mr. Combs was a man of means, but at one time, having bought an 80 acre tract of school land, paid part of it, but the county officials being rebels, refused to grant him a title to the property. Owing to this feeling of hatred toward the unionists, Mr. Combs, for the safety of his family, decided to seek a home in the North. In the spring of 1861, he started on horseback for Dakota, getting as far as Monona county, Ia., and being pleased with the country and being blessed with the opportunity, he rented the Graham farm, in Lake township, northeast of Whiting. He returned to Mo., and the following fall started with his family for their new home, arriving in August 1861. They

DUBOIS

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Mrs. V. V. Manner

W.M. Combs

Elton, Wash., and W. M. Combs of Wallula, Wash. At least three daughters were present for the funeral. There are thirty-one living grand-children, and seven great-grand-children. The funeral was held at her home 21 years ago.

Mrs. Dubois was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church in Ills., to which faith she always clung with hope.

The funeral services were held at the home, being conducted by Rev. G. H. Squires of the M. B. church. The hymns were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." The scripture lesson was the 14th chapter of John and the 15 chapter of I Cor. At her request, the remains were laid to rest in the Clark cemetery west of Whitman, beside those of her first husband and two daughters. Five grandsons, Wm. Frank and Fred Duunagan, Ira Mudduth and John Myers, with Leslie Duunagan a great-grandson, were the pall bearers.

She nominally accepted the Baptist faith
but at heart was said to be a Shaker.
Although married and the mother of eleven children,
she held that the Shakers were right in their
teaching & received the message of her children
that led them astray. She was a grand person
with great strength of character & personality
that influenced others.